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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Vilsmeier et al.
Serial No.: 10/001,952
Filing date: October 31, 2001
Title: FIXING DEVICE

Examiner: James L. Swiger III
Art Unit: 3733
Docket No. SCHWP0154US

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on February 5, 2007 for a period of:

Number of months (put an "X" in box)	X	One	\$120	\$120.00
		Two	\$450	\$0.00
		Three	\$1,020	\$0.00
		Four	\$1,590	\$0.00
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Extension Fee (large entity)				\$0.00
Small Entity Status claimed (put an "X" in box)	X	Extension Fee (small entity)		\$60.00
less amount paid previously for earlier extension of same deadline				\$0.00
Payment due				\$60.00

Fee Payment: ☒ Credit card payment covering the fee.
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If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number.

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